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LEADING THE WAY FORWARD

It's an extraordinary time for the United States Naval Academy, where your generosity is shaping the future of leadership for our nation. Every midshipman who walks the halls of this historic institution carries the promise of service, courage and character.

Your support goes beyond federal funding, providing the critical **Margin of Excellence** that ensures midshipmen not only meet but surpass the challenges ahead. It's your investment that enriches their education, sharpens their leadership and fosters their personal growth. We are cultivating a legacy of strength, resilience and innovation.

TOGETHER, WE SHAPE FUTURE LEADERS

Your generosity builds a foundation of growth, innovation and transformation. This support shapes the Naval Academy, enhances midshipmen's experiences and strengthens the legacy of our alumni community for generations to come.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GO NAVY!



YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

1. NAVAL ACADEMY FUND:

Addresses critical needs, fostering innovation and advancing mission-critical programs.

2. ADMISSIONS EXCELLENCE:

Inspires and attracts the next generation of high-achieving, diverse candidates.

3. ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE:

Promotes physical fitness, resilience and teamwork through varsity and club sports.

4. THE CLASS OF 1963 CENTER FOR ACADEMIC **EXCELLENCE, ENDOWED BY J. RONALD** TERWILLIGER '63 AND CLASSMATES (CAE):

Boosts academic success with tutoring, study skills and academic support.

5. CENTER FOR CYBER SECURITY STUDIES:

Equips midshipmen for leadership in an evolving digital landscape.

6. CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**

Bridges leadership theory and practice through hands-on experiences.

7. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Provides global perspectives through cultural immersion and study abroad.

8. MIDSHIPMAN ACTIVITIES FUND:

Enhances quality of life through extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities.

9. NUCLEAR ENGINEERING PROGRAM:

Advances technical expertise and leadership in advanced engineering and the nuclear Navy.

10. PROJECT-BASED LEARNING:

Encourages critical thinking and innovation through hands-on, interdisciplinary education.

11. STEM CENTER FOR EDUCATION & OUTREACH:

Inspires future leaders in engineering and science through immersive programs.

12. STOCKDALE CENTER FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP:

Develops ethical decision-making skills and character through leadership initiatives.

ADMISSIONS EXCELLENCE:

15.149 APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2028, WITH A **2.87%** INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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62,000

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

62,000+ VISITS TO CAE IN AY2024; 100% OF 4/C MIDSHIPMEN ENGAGED.

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING:

25 NUCLEAR ENGINEERING MAJORS IN 2024, INCLUDING 9 DOUBLE MAJORS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

STEM OUTREACH:

4,580 STUDENTS INSPIRED THROUGH THE 2024 SUMMER HEROES YOUTH PROGRAM (SHYP) AND 500 YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED THROUGH GIRLS-ONLY STEM EVENTS.

"This program [Semester Study Abroad Program] offered profound cultural exposure and insights that reshaped my perspective. It improved my language proficiency and enhanced my communication skills, helping me connect across barriers."

- MIDN W.S. GOLDSBERRY '25

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